

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Steven D. Pepe

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Steven D. Pepe
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA;
Michigan 1968 JD;
London School Econ (UK) 1972;
Harvard 1974 LLM
Began Service: December 2, 1983
Term Expires: December 1, 2007
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974);
Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program,
University of Michigan Law School (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor
of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer,
University of Michigan Law School (1985-1998)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1968-1969)

Government: Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services Program
(1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, United States
Department of Health and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant,
Biregional Older American Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support
Center (1979-1981); Consultant and Board Member, The Center for Social
Gerontology (1985-1993)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw County Bar
Association

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder

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Charles E. Binder
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD
Began Service: October 1984
Term Expires: October 29, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District
Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

Military Service: Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force
Reserve (1994-2004)

Current Memberships: Bay County Bar Association; Eastern District of
Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges
Association; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Mimi D. Bartkowiak** (989) 894-8007
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Virginia M. Morgan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD
Began Service: June 6, 1985
Term Expires: June 2009

Academic: Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972);
Teacher, Oregon, Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney
General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

Government: Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department
of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of
Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney,
Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United
States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial
Center (1985-2006)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Michigan
State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **Steven Kibit** (313) 234-5210
Began Service: 2007
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Donald A. Scheer

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Donald A. Scheer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1994
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979);
Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States
Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States
Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1994)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

Staff

Law Clerk **Larry Gropman** (313) 234-5215
Education: CUNY 1976 BA; Detroit 1982 JD
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R. Steven Whalen
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: September 11, 2002
Term Expires: September 10, 2010

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub

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Mona K. Majzoub
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949
Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2004
Term Expires: January 2012

Staff

Judicial Law Clerk **Gregory M. Spivey** (313) 234-5207
Began Service: 2006
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Education: Campbell 1983 BS;
Wake Forest 1988 JD
Judicial Law Clerk **Ruth Swartout** (313) 234-5208
Began Service: 2007

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives

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Paul J. Komives
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Detroit 1954 AB; Michigan 1958 JD

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar
of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Christina L. Farinola** (313) 234-5200
Education: Michigan 1993 BGS;
Detroit Mercy 1998 JD
Career Law Clerk **Bryan Schneider** (313) 234-5200

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Number of Judgeships: 5

Court Staff

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Steven W. Rhodes

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Steven W. Rhodes
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1985
Term Expires: March 21, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District
Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of
Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1974-1977)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Michigan (1981-1985); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States
Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit; Bankruptcy Judge,
United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003)

Legal Practice: August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley &
Rhodes (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of
Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **Kelli Blythe Dexter** (313) 234-0022
Education: Wayne State 1996 JD
Law Clerk **Caroline Edwards Fayz** (313) 234-0021
Education: Wayne State 1994 JD
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Marci B. McIvor

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Marci B. McIvor
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003
Term Expires: March 14, 2017

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Cindy Person** (313) 234-0010
Career Law Clerk **Emily Sherman** (313) 234-0010

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Phillip J. Shefferly

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Phillip J. Shefferly
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003
Term Expires: 2017

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Barbara A. Bailey** (313) 234-0042
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Judicial Assistant **Joanne Iovannisci** (313) 234-0040